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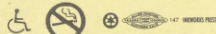
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Café de La Peña

Wed. - Sun. 5:30 pm
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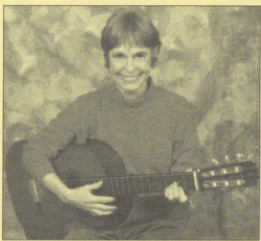


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Cultural Center & Cafe Calendar • April 2001

MUSIC POETRY DANCE ART ARTE FILMS FORUMS BENEFITS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 IN THE CAFE La Peña Flamenca Communityjuerga 4pm \$3 MUSICA SIN FRONTERAS Women's Salsa Night Salsa y música caribeña with DJs CHATA GUTIERREZ & ROSA OVIEDO 5pm \$6*	SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 10:30am \$4 adults • \$3 children  As the the weather turns warmer, our indoor children's series winds down with two programs. Saturday April 7 with Jane Timberlake and May 12 with Colibrí. Sat., April 7 Jane Timberlake. Singer and songwriter, Jane returns to La Peña with lots of songs for young and old audiences. This performance is a benefit for Fair Wage, an organization working to raise wages for child care workers. Children's program season finale with Colibrí. Sat. May 12!	4 CAFE POETRY hosted by Youth Speaks 7:30pm \$2 El Salvador Earthquake Relief Benefit Film: <i>Emergenica en el Valle de las Hamacas</i> . Speakers, music and other guests. Spon. by VIDA. For more info call 655-8432. 7pm Donation	11 CAFE POETRY Hosted by Kira Allen featuring Paul Flores and Caravel. Open mic to follow. 7:30pm \$2 Landless Workers Movement (MST) The MST of Brazil is the largest social movement in South America. Leaders Maria Gorete and Luis Pasqueti will speak. Bay Area premier of new documentary video Strong Roots . Spon. by Friends of MST. Global Exchange, and Food First. 7:30pmpm \$5-10*	5 HIP HOP Black Buddah presents Hiphop featuring: Group Uv Nuts Rawdaddie & DJ Descend Asabi Monique plus guests 8pm \$8	6 BENEFIT CONCERT SLAM THE PRISONS Tang, Company of Prophets, Tangria, Sam Frigard, Sheryl D. Mebane, Poetry Slam, Scott Fleming, Corey Wade, and ex-prisoners TBA. Benefit for the defense of New Afrikan political prisoner Khalfani X. Khaldun & Prison Activist Resource Center. For more information call 510-898-0431 7PM \$10*	7 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WITH JANE TIMBERLAKE 10:30AM Chamelon Enterprises presents Soul on Ice Hip Hop, Soul, and Spokenword featuring Naru Kween 2 Incognito Quraun and special guest 8pm \$8 before 10pm \$10 after \$2 off for Robeson members
8 IN THE CAFE Domingo de Rumba 3:30pm Free MY SISTER, MY SISTER A Life changing evening in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Sexual Assault Center, SAC, and My Sister Project have joined together to present an evening of critically acclaimed multi-media theatre. Hosted by Highland Hospital's SAC. 7pm \$7-\$10* (No one turned away for lack of funds)	15 IN THE CAFE La Peña Flamenca Communityjuerga 4pm \$3 Freedom Song Network In concert on their way to Cuba where they've been invited to perform at May Day celebrations in Havana. If you bring donations of musical instruments and accessories we will take them to Cuba. 7:30pm \$8 - \$20 sliding scale*	22 IN THE CAFE Domingo de Rumba 3:30pm Free POETRY SLAM Alameda County MCAH Youth Advisory Council Project Pride in collaboration with other youth agencies presents poetry dealing with teen health issues, choices, violence, teen sexuality, and pregnancy and responsibility. 5pm Donation	18 Cafe Poetry "Word & Sing" open mic poetry hosted by Paul Flores 8pm VIDEO All Power to the People: The Black Panther Party and Beyond. Documentary of COINTELPRO repression of the Black Panther Party and allied organizations. Directed by Lee Lew-Lee. Spon. by Jericho Amnesty Movement. North CA. Info: (510) 433-0115. 7:30pm \$5*	12 COMMUNITY MEETING The Third Eye Movement hosts a community meeting to discuss police brutality. Come help inaugurate the campaign for police accountability in North Oakland. For more information call 510-451-5466 ext. 311. 5pm Free	13 CONCERT HECHO EN CALIFAS PRESENTS: QUETZAL OLLIN (EAST LA) SLOWRIDER GRITO SERPENTINO 8PM \$10 ADVANCE call box office 849-2568 EXT 20 \$2 off for Robeson members	14 Berber Dance & Trance music with Tamazgha Tamazgha refers to the homeland of the Berbers, the indigenous people of North Africa. The band incorporates both traditional songs and new material with electric instrumentation and modern energy. Featured: Fatha Kaci, Ras Mársu, Schuerman, Victoriano Puebla, Ken Cheetam, & Peggy Johnston. 9pm \$10 \$2 off for Robeson members
29 IN THE CAFE La Peña Flamenca Communityjuerga 4pm \$3 SCHOOL BENEFIT John Muir Kid's Village & LeConte Spanish Immersion Program Present a benefit event with Ledisi, DJ Fuze, Abayomi storytelling by Muriel Johnson and more. 2pm \$7 adult, \$3 children Salsa Dance with ONCE. Directed by Tami Ellis and fueled by 11 other musicians, Once will keep you dancing! 8pm \$10	24 "LOVING PEDRO INFANTE" Meet the Author, Denise Chavez Denise Chávez is a native of Las Cruces, New Mexico. She is a novelist, short story writer, playwright, actress and teacher. Her book "Face of an Angel" won the Premio Aztlán in 1995 and the 1995 American Book Award. On tour promoting her new novel "Loving Pedro Infante". She will feature film clips of Pedro Infante highlighting his work during Mexico's "Golden Age of Cinema" as well as reading selections from the novel. Denise will be available to sign books after the presentation. 7pm \$2 voluntary donation	25 Cafe Poetry hosted by Paradise. Paradise will read from his newly published book "Speed of Delight". 7:30pm. Open mic to follow The Berkeley Arts Festival & Arnie Passman's House of Cards presents CONVERSATIONS IN COMEDIA This month features "Doc" Mozzarrelli & The Amazing Zuccini. Street theater at millennium zend from motown to the bay. 7:30pm \$8 \$2 off for Robeson members	26 VIDEO GARBAGE TO LIBERATION 55-minute docu-poem video inside the World Bank-IMF protest in Washington DC on April 2000. Also showing other SunMt shorts: Mumia, GAP protests and Seattle. 7pm \$5*	20 FLAMENCO MUSIC & DANCE Carola Zertuche y su grupo An unforgettable evening of Flamenco music & dance rooted in the traditions of the gypsies of Andalusia in southern Spain. Featuring special guest artists direct from Spain Silverio Heredia (Cante) and Chuscales (guitar) 8:30pm \$16adv \$18 door \$2 off for Robeson members	21 CONCERT COLLECTIVE SOUL CO PRESENTED BY BLU MAGAZINE IN HONOR OF HARRIET TUBMAN: MEDUSA UNDERGROUND RAILROAD LADIES WONDER GOAPELE HANIFAH WALIDAH 8PM \$10 (ADV. TIX AVAILABLE) \$2 off for Robeson members	28 DANCE / BAILE Afro-Cuban Dance Music with Fito Reinoso and RITMO Y ARMONÍA Que siga la tradición 9:30PM \$10 8:15 Salsa Dance Class \$13 Class & Dance \$2 off for Robeson members

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APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Carola Zertuche y su grupo



**Fri., April 20
8:30pm**

An unforgettable evening of Flamenco music & dance rooted in the traditions of the gypsies of Andalusia in southern Spain. Featuring special guest artists direct from Spain Silverio Heredia (Cante) and Chuscales (guitar)

Denise Chávez

Tues. April 24 • 7pm
Denise Chávez, author of "Loving Pedro Infante" will be reading selections from her book as well sharing film clips of Pedro Infante. Books will be on hand for purchase as well as for book signing.



"Doc" Mozzarrelli & The Amazing Zuccini

Wed., April 25 • 7:30pm

"Doc" Mozzarrelli and The Amazing Zuccini began comically working the streets of Detroit in the late 70's. "Doc" went on to study with Heart of the Beast in Minneapolis, learning to make masks and giant puppets, before working with the St. Cloud Theater in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The Amazing Zuccini, known for making the sound of bacon frying under a lawn sprinkler, landed in New York in 1978 where he dazzled Greenwich Village with his ability to dive into a cup of beer. He then developed his Invisible Theater arrogant circus with the Maestro, Death-Defying Escape Artist, violinist, etc. In California, Zuccini found too much competition on the street, and so became an elegant waiter doing controlled buffoonery in a 5-star restaurant.

Fito Reinoso con mucho Ritmo y Armonía

Sat. April 28 • 9:30pm



Afro-Cuban Dance Music with Fito Reinoso and Ritmo y Armonía. "Anybody who saw the zootsuited Cuban singer Fito Reinoso in the film "Tropicola," playing guiro and improvising verses, knows the magnetism of the talented sonero and bandleader."

Chuy Varela.-
The EB Express.

En Las Paredes. La Peña Art Exhibits

THEATER EXHIBIT

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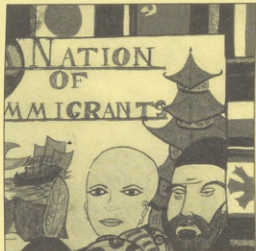
CAFE EXHIBIT

In the cafe: A multi-generational exhibit of artwork by mestizos celebrating the emergence of 11 year-old artist Martin Gutierrez. Plus art work by his sisters, Loushana Rose & Amalia Gutierrez.

In the lobby: **A Nation of Immigrants.** The Immigrant Legal Resource Center presents the art work of artists from the ages of 13-17 in celebration of the center's 20th anniversary.

LOBBY EXHIBIT

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People interested in music from around the world with an emphasis on Latin American culture, and domestic and international social justice issues. Over 26,000 people attend La Peña attend yearly the Café de La Peña restaurant, art exhibits, poetry readings in the Café, and La Tienda reception and ticket outlet.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND SKILLS

Call Paul Flores, Volunteer Coordinator at (510) 849-2568 ext. 11

LA PEÑA WISH LIST

Upgrading to a new computer? We need your Power Macs and G3 and laser printers, CD player, Iomega Zip Drives, Zip disks, CD burner, Network hubs. **Donations are tax deductible.**

GENERAL TICKET INFORMATION

Advance tickets, WHEN AVAILABLE, may be purchased during La Peña's box office hours from 1-6pm, Wed.-Sat. We also accept charges by phone (849-2568) and online at www.lapena.org. You may also send a check to La Peña at least one and a half weeks before the show and the tickets will be held for you at the ticket booth. Fax orders (up to 72 hour prior to show date) for tickets at (510) 849-9397. Please include your day-time phone and credit card number.

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\$50 buys a new chair • \$100 a new microphone • \$700 a laser printer • \$700 pays for one month of printing the La Peña calendar
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SIGN UP FOR E-SCRIP AND HELP LA PEÑA WHILE YOU SHOP!

E-Scrip, an electronic corporate giving program that lets a percentage of you shopping dollars (at selected merchants like Andronico's Whole Foods, etc. go to benefit La Peña Cultural Center. This program is very beneficial to La Peña and is a relatively painless way of supporting all the wonderful non-profit cultural and educational programs provided by La Peña.

For E-Scrip sign up forms: pick them up at programs or call Sylvia at 849-2568 ext. 16 for more information.

PLANNED GIVING TO LA PEÑA

For more than 25 years, La Peña has relied on the support of donors to maintain our mission of linking the arts to the struggles for peace and social justice. There are ways to extend that support, including: **a)** Make a tax-deductible contribution **b)** Become a member **c)** Donate stocks or other securities **d)** Include a bequest to La Peña in your will or life insurance policy **e)** designate La Peña as a beneficiary of an IRA or pension plan or worksite giving plan. For info. call Paul Chjin at (510) 849-2568 ext. 17.

Become a La Peña Member

Yes, I want to join at the following Song of Unity Membership level: Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.

☐ **PADRINO/MADRINA \$500** – All of the benefits listed below, plus a free annual pass to all La Peña events, and a listing in our newsletter's Honors Sections as a La Peña Patron.

☐ **VICTOR JARA \$250** – All of the benefits listed below, plus a La Peña T-Shirt, and a listing in our newsletter's Honors Section as a La Peña Benefactor.

☐ **PAUL ROBESON \$100** – All of the benefits listed below, plus discounted admission to La Peña events.

☐ **MALVINA REYNOLDS \$50** – All of the benefits listed below, plus \$10 coupon for food at Cafe de La Peña.

☐ **COMPAÑERO/A \$35** – Information membership. You get our calendar, newsletter, and mailings about our special events and celebrations—gallery openings, special performances, events sponsored elsewhere.

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WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE:

Free classes are supported by the California Arts Council Artists in Residence program. Other classes are supported by participant fees. All classes are open unless they indicate they are closed. To attend for the first time, please bring your instrument and speak with the instructor. For more information about these classes, call Sylvia Sherman at 510/849-2568 extension 16 (Mon.-Fri. 12-5pm). **(TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda, CA = Cafe Area). CR II = (Classroom behind community room)**

PERCUSSION:

Afro-Cuban Percussion (Monday 6 - 7:30pm TS) Students will learn folkloric and popular Afro-Cuban rhythms. Instructor: Jesus Diaz, leader of Jesus Diaz y su QBA. \$15 per class, or \$48 for four classes.

NEW CLASS - Beginning/Intermediate Trap Set (Monday 6 - 7:30 pm, CR II) Instructor: Josh Jones. Class will cover theory and technique and many styles of music including jazz, Latin and funk. Drumset provided. Bring sticks and manuscript paper.

Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion (Monday 6 - 7:30pm, CR) Students must bring their own drums. Congas are welcome. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free. **Class Closed**

Intermediate Venezuelan Percussion (Monday 7:30 - 9pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free. **Class Closed**

NEW CLASS - Afro-Cuban Songs and Chakere (Wednesday 6 - 7:30pm, CR II) Instructor: Carlos Aldama, a founder of Conjunto Folklorico Nacional de Cuba. Class will cover Yoruba and Arara songs. \$10 per class or \$32 for 4 classes. Call to confirm participation in this class (849-2568 x16).

Afro-Cuban Percussion (Saturday, 12 - 2pm, CR) Instructor: Sandy Perez (principal percussionist with AfroCuba de Matanzas). Starting March 17 this class will cover various Afro-Cuban folkloric and popular rhythms. \$15/class. For more info call (510) 239-2256.

Eastern Caribbean & Afro-Francophone Rhythms (Sunday 12 - 2pm, CR) This class will cover Calypso, Gwaka, Belaire, Quadrille etc. Bring congas, bells & sticks. Instructor: Ras Mo. Free. For more info call 510-840-1574.

STRINGED INSTRUMENTS:

Mandolin (Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free **Class Closed**

Beginning Venezuelan Cuatro (Tuesday 7 - 8pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free. **Class Closed**

Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro (Tuesday 8 - 9pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free. **Class Closed**

Beginning Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 6 - 7:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manriquez. Free. Classes on break in April will resume in May.

Intermediate Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 7:00 - 8pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manriquez. Free. Classes on break in April will resume in May.

Advanced Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 8:00 - 9:00pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manriquez. Free. Classes on break in April will resume in May.

ENSEMBLES:

Latin American songwriting and ensemble (Monday 6 - 7:30 pm, Cafe) Instructor: Rafael Manriquez. This class will help people interested in composing and arranging songs in various Latin American music styles. The instructor will give feedback and help with students' compositions and the class as a whole will play them. Free. Classes on break in April will resume in May.

Latin American ensemble (Monday 7:30 - 9pm, Cafe) Instructor: Rafael Manriquez. Students will learn to play and sing Latin American songs from various different countries. Open to vocalists and instrumentalists. Free. Classes on break in April will resume in May.

Hip Hop/Funk Ensemble (Monday 7:45 - 10pm, TS)

Instructor: Josh Jones. Class will learn live break beats - free style and improvisation - as well as working on programming beats. Open to all instrumentalists and vocalists. Free

La Peña Community Chorus (Tuesday 7:45 -10pm, TS) Director: Lichi Fuentes. Monthly Membership Dues Required. For chorus info call Nancy Gendel at 510-845-5161. At present there are openings for tenors and bases only.

Latin Jazz Ensemble (Tuesday 8 - 10 pm in CR II) Instructor: Josh Jones. Students will learn to play Latin Jazz in an ensemble format. Class will focus on concepts of clave and basic percussion rhythms as they can be applied to all instruments. Free.

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